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OSTEONICS 3.0-414'III Stuart L. Axelson, Jr., Jose Luis Moctezuma, Kenneth A. Krackow, Matthew P. Poggie, and In re Application of Gearoid Walsh Filed Application Number March 17, 2001 09/811,042 SYSTEMS USED IN PERFORMING FEMORAL AND TIBIAL For: RESECTION IN KNEE SURGERY 3732 Examiner M. Priddy **Group Art Unit** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) 920.00 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit RECEIVED any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. DEC 3 1 2002 applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 28,512 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) December 17, 2002 Signature Stephen B. Goldman Typed or Printed Name

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